

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Claims 1-31 are pending in the instant application. Claims 1-24, 26-28, and 30-31 have been amended. Claims 1, 11 and 21 are independent. Claims 2-10, 12-20, and 22-31 depend from independent claims 1, 11 and 21, respectively.

The Applicant requests reconsideration of the claims in view of the following amendments reflected in the listing of claims.

#### Listing of claims:

1. (Currently Amended) A method for providing information related to a broadcast television program, the method comprising:

generating, remotely from a user's home, an announcement;

delivering said announcement along with the broadcast television program for display on a television screen within said home, wherein said announcement is displayed on said television screen without any input from said user; and

receiving an input from said user that ~~selects a function which~~ corresponds to said delivered announcement.

2. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further comprising in response to said received input, performing said function at least in~~

~~part outside said homewherein said announcement comprises one or more of a~~  
service announcement, a media announcement, and/or a data announcement.

3. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, further comprising determining whether said received input ~~selection~~ one of accepts and or rejects said delivered announcement~~selects said function.~~

4. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 3, further comprising if said received input selection accepts said delivered announcement~~function~~, transferring media associated with said delivered announcement~~function~~ ~~to said~~ for display on said television screen.

5. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 4, further comprising transferring said media concurrently with viewing of the broadcast television program.

6. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~wherein said input is a code representative of said function~~comprising if said received input comprises an acceptance of said delivered announcement and said delivered announcement comprises a service announcement, delivering service information related to said service announcement to said user within said home.

7. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, wherein said input is generated from ~~at least one~~ or more of a remote control, a keyboard, a scanning device, and or an audio processing device.

8. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 1, ~~further comprising generating supplemental information related to the broadcast television program~~ said announcement in response to said received input.

9. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8, ~~further comprising presenting said supplemental information to said user.~~

10. (Currently Amended) The method according to claim 8, ~~further comprising presenting~~ on said television screen, said supplemental information to said user concurrently with the broadcast television program.

11. (Currently Amended) A machine-readable storage having stored thereon, a computer program having at least one code section for providing information related to a broadcast television program, the at least one code section being executable by a machine for causing the machine to perform steps comprising:

generating, remotely from a user's home, an announcement;  
delivering said announcement along with the broadcast television program  
for display on a television screen within said home, wherein said announcement is  
displayed on said television screen without any input from said user; and  
receiving an input from said user that ~~selects a function which~~ corresponds  
to said delivered announcement.

12. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to  
claim 11, ~~further comprising code for performing said function at least in part~~  
~~outside said home in response to said received input.~~ wherein said announcement  
comprises one or more of a service announcement, a media announcement,  
and/or a data announcement.

13. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to  
claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for determining whether said received input  
~~selection one of accepts and~~ or rejects said delivered announcement ~~selects said~~  
~~function.~~

14. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to  
claim 13, ~~further~~ comprising code for transferring media associated with said

~~delivered announcement function to said~~ for display on said television screen, if said received input selection accepts said ~~delivered announcement function.~~

15. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 14, ~~further~~ comprising code for transferring said media concurrently with viewing of the broadcast television program.

16. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~wherein said input is representative of said function.~~ comprising code for delivering service information related to said service announcement to said user within said home, if said received input comprises an acceptance of said delivered announcement and said delivered announcement comprises a service announcement.

17. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, wherein said input is generated from ~~at least one~~ or more of a remote control, a keyboard, a scanning device, and or an audio processing device.

18. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 11, ~~further~~ comprising code for generating supplemental information related

to ~~the broadcast television program~~ said announcement in response to said received input.

19. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 18, ~~further~~ comprising code that causes said supplemental information to be presented to said user.

20. (Currently Amended) The machine-readable storage according to claim 18, ~~further~~ comprising code for presenting on said television screen, said supplemental information to said user concurrently with the broadcast television program.

21. (Currently Amended) A system for providing information related to a broadcast television program, the system comprising:

at least one processor that generates, remotely from a user's home, an announcement;

said at least one processor ~~that~~ delivers said announcement along with the broadcast television program for display on a television screen within said home, wherein said announcement is displayed on said television screen without any input from said user; and

said at least one processor that receives an input from ~~[[a]]~~said user that ~~selects a function which~~ corresponds to said delivered announcement.

22. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, ~~wherein said at least one processor performs said function at least in part outside said home in response to said received input.~~wherein said announcement comprises one or more of a service announcement, a media announcement, and/or a data announcement.

23. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor determines whether said received input ~~selection one of accepts and~~ or rejects said delivered announcements~~selects said function.~~

24. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 23, wherein said at least one processor transfers media associated with said delivered announcement~~function to said~~ for display on said television screen, if said received input selection accepts said delivered announcement~~function.~~

25. (Original) The system according to claim 24, wherein said at least one processor transfers said media concurrently with viewing of the broadcast television program.

26. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, ~~wherein said input is a code representative of said function~~comprising, if said received input selection comprises and acceptance of said delivered announcement and said delivered announcement comprises a service announcement, delivering service information related to said service announcement to said user within said home.

27. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said input is generated from ~~at least one~~ or more of a remote control, a keyboard, a scanning device, ~~and/or~~ or an audio processing device.

28. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor generates supplemental information related to ~~the broadcast television programs~~said announcement in response to said received input.

29. (Original) The system according to claim 28, wherein said at least one processor presents said supplemental information to said user.



30. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 28, said at least one processor presents on said television screen, said supplemental information to said user concurrently with the broadcast television program.

31. (Currently Amended) The system according to claim 21, wherein said at least one processor is ~~at least one~~ or more of a media processing system processor, a media management system processor, a computer processor, media exchange software processor, and/or a media peripheral processor.